

MEMO

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Date: March 13, 2020

Re: **Bi-Monthly Progress Report #9; January - February 2020**
Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
SBA Shipyard Superfund Site, Jennings, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
EPA ID: LAD008434185

EHS Support LLC (“EHS Support”), on behalf of the SBA Shipyard Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) Group (PRP Group), is providing this Bi-Monthly Progress Report associated with Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS) activities being conducted at the SBA Shipyard Superfund Site located in Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana (Site). This progress report is being provided in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for RI/FS Study (Settlement Agreement) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and PRP Group Respondents dated October 25, 2016; amended March 7, 2018.

Description of Actions Taken to Comply with Settlement Agreement

Project Work Performed in November and December 2019

Actions taken during January and February 2020 to comply with the Settlement Agreement consisted of implementing activities described in the RI/FS Work Plan, dated May 17, 2018 (Work Plan) and approved by USEPA on July 19, 2018, document submittal, and other administrative tasks.

Field Work

No field activities were performed during January or February 2020.



Analytical Data Validation and Evaluation

All data collected to-date has been received, validated, and submitted to USEPA.

Document Submittal

Bi-Monthly Progress Report #8, which described activities completed in November and December 2019, was submitted to USEPA and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) on January 15, 2020.

A technical memorandum regarding May-June 2019 sampling of soil, sediment, sediment porewater, and surface water (Tech Memo), was submitted to USEPA and LDEQ on January 31, 2020. The Tech Memo included the results and data analysis from the sampling completed in 2019 and provided recommendations for additional soil sampling to be performed in the northwestern corner of the Site to complete delineation of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) in surficial soil.

Project Management, Communication and Reports

On January 15, 2020, the USEPA provided the PRP Group with comments to the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment Work Plan and Updated Conceptual Exposure Model.

EHS Support, on behalf of the PRP Group held a meeting with USEPA on January 17, 2020 to discuss the anticipated schedule for RI/FS work in 2020. The digital format for receipt of electronic sample data results was also discussed. USEPA stated that they would inquire about what format was required for compatibility with USEPA's system and would inform the PRP Group.

There were no public meetings or meetings between the PRP group and USEPA during this period.

Results of Sampling and Tests

All data collected to-date has been received, validated, and submitted to USEPA.

Description of Work Planned for Next Two Months

Additional Work planned for March and April 2020 will consist of the following:

- The PRP Group will respond to USEPA comments on the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment Work Plan and Updated Conceptual Exposure Model.
- Upon receipt of approval from USEPA to proceed, personnel will be mobilized to the Site to collect the surficial soil samples proposed in the Tech Memo.

Problems Encountered/Anticipated Delays

No problems or delays were encountered during January or February 2020.



Please call Scott Lindenmuth at (312) 882-3705 or Beth Hesse at (828) 551-9067 if you have any questions regarding this progress report.